

NJMC Keegan Landfill Safety Rules

Notice to all Haulers

These rules must be relayed to all personnel associated with your company that may enter the property of the NJMC Keegan Landfill to maintain a safe and compliant workplace for everyone.

Please be advised that effective with the first day of operations, January 2, 2009, no one will be permitted to enter the landfill facility without the proper Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). This is to include proper footwear (safety boots), no sneakers, safety glasses, hardhat and a high visibility clothing/vest. There will be no exceptions.

Please ensure that all of your employees have this PPE in their possession and are instructed to wear it when outside of their vehicle.

No one is to remove their tarp until they are within the landfill and in the designated tarp removal area. If the tarp is removed in an unapproved location the offender will be asked to re-tarp the load and remove it a second time with the designated remove tarp area. There will also be a documented violation record.

All tailgates must be secured with a safety chain. Use of bungee cords, wire, ropes or any other means are unacceptable. Failure to have and use a proper safety chain will result in the load being refused.

Note that no trucks are allowed to use Schuyler Avenue in Kearny, and all vehicles must enter and exit the site via Harrison Avenue. (There is no right turn allowed exiting the site.) All speed limits and traffic signs will be strictly enforced and monitored.

Please review the rules and call with any question you may have. This program is intended to ensure the safety of ***your*** employees as well as ours. Walt Ingman/General Manager – Waste Management can be reached at 201-991-4705. The NJMC Scalehouse can be reached at 201-998-4020.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Waste Management of New Jersey, Inc.
NJMC Keegan Landfill
Safety and Operational Rules

Waste Management is required to adhere to all Federal, State and Local regulations and to provide a safe, healthy and sanitary workplace. Each of us has the responsibility to make the safety of our co-workers, our customers and the general public a primary concern; this objective is fundamental to the company and our employee's well being, as well as the efficient operation of our business.

It is imperative that all persons entering the site know, understand and abide by these safety rules.

This listing is not intended to be all-inclusive.

- ❖ Hardhat, high visibility clothes/safety vests, safety shoes and eye protection are to be worn when outside the vehicle.
- ❖ All vehicles must comply with the posted traffic signs, with special attention to the posted speed limit.
- ❖ All vehicles must come to a full stop before proceeding onto the scales.
- ❖ A minimum distance of fifteen (15) feet must be maintained between all personnel, trucks, rolling stock and heavy equipment.
- ❖ All commercial solid waste vehicles entering the facility shall be equipped with external audible back up alarms, in working order.
- ❖ Loads must be tarped prior to entering the facility. Tarps are to be removed in designated tarp removal areas only.
- ❖ Drivers preparing to enter the active disposal area of the working face must stop and await the directions from the traffic coordinator or heavy equipment operator. The driver is to maintain eye contact with operating personnel at all times.
- ❖ Blind side backing is not to be attempted. Seek assistance from WMI personnel.
- ❖ All passengers must remain in the inside of the vehicle. No children or pets are allowed on site.
- ❖ Only drivers and equipment operators are allowed in the active disposal area of the working face. Drivers who exit the vehicle in the tipping area must remain within six (6) feet of the vehicle at all times.
- ❖ Riding on the outside of the vehicle or standing on the vehicle rear step is forbidden when driving on site.
- ❖ Cleaning out from behind the blade (truck cleanouts) must be done in designated clean out areas separate from the work zone.
- ❖ The backs of packer trucks and roll off containers must be opened and closed at the tipping area of the landfill working face.
- ❖ While dumping the load, stay clear of the back. Never stand under the open tailgate or raised hopper.

- ❖ Drivers must pull away from the trash pile to secure latches and turnbuckles before moving vehicle from the working face of the landfill. Tailgates, bodies and hoists are lowered once the load is ejected/dumped.
- ❖ Waste Management prohibits non-vehicle/operating personnel from being present at or on the tipping area of the working face. In the event a WM landfill employee needs to enter the tipping area of the working face on foot all movement of equipment and vehicles must stop before and during this process. Movement cannot resume until the person(s) on foot have communicated to the vehicle operator(s) that the ground is clear.
- ❖ In the event a truck needs to be towed, the operator/driver of the vehicle needing to be pulled shall hook and unhook the towing equipment. Pull hooks should be mounted to the front of refuse vehicles.
- ❖ "Jake Brakes" may not be used on site at any time.
- ❖ Excessively noisy vehicles will be rejected.
- ❖ Landfill Equipment Operators have the right-of-way on the active disposal area of the working face and landfill. All vehicles are to yield to operating machinery and pedestrians.
- ❖ A fifteen-foot safe zone must be maintained between heavy equipment and trucks working on the active disposal area of the working face.
- ❖ Conforming safety chains must be used to hold open roll off container door while unloading. Use of bungee cords, wire, ropes and etc. will not be permitted.
- ❖ Do not pass moving vehicles.
- ❖ Turn headlights and 4 way flashers on during disposal.
- ❖ Report all injuries/accidents to the Traffic Coordinator or scale house.
- ❖ Smoking is prohibited while outside your vehicle.
- ❖ Horseplay, scavenging or picking through loads is strictly forbidden.
- ❖ Firearms, and/or weapons of any type are not allowed on the property for any reason.
- ❖ The use of intoxicating beverages or any other restricted substance on the facility is strictly prohibited.
- ❖ Photography is prohibited unless there is written permission from the New Jersey Meadowlands Commission.
- ❖ All visitors must check in at the main office.
- ❖ The use of cell phones while driving on the landfill property is prohibited.

Thank you for your cooperation
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